STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS

PURPOSE

The Contractor shall structure its procedures for the performance of the work required in the Contract for each task order to attempt to achieve a 15 percent minority business enterprise (MBE) subcontracting goal as stated in the Request for Proposals. MBE performance must be in accordance with this Attachment, as authorized by Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 21.11.03. The Contractor agrees to exercise all good faith efforts to carry out the requirements set forth in this Attachment.

DEFINITIONS

As used in this Attachment, the following words have the meanings indicated.

Certification means a determination made by the Department of Transportation that a legal entity is a minority business enterprise.

MBE Liaison is the employee designated to administer the Department's MBE program.

 Minority Business Enterprise or MBE means a legal entity organized to engage in commercial transactions, that is at least 51-percent owned and controlled by one or more minority persons. MBE also includes a nonprofit entity engaged in promoting the interests of persons with physical or mental disabilities. An MBE must be certified in order to participate in the Department's MBE program.

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

A certified MBE subcontract goal of a minimum of 15 percent of the contract value of each task order has been established for this procurement. The Contractor agrees that at least this amount of the Contract will be performed by certified MBEs.

If awarded the Contract a certified MBE prime Contractor, a non-MBE prime Contractor, or a prime Contractor comprising joint venturers shall accomplish an amount of work not less than the MBE subcontract goal with Maryland certified MBE subcontractors.

REQUIREMENTS

An Offeror must submit with its response to this solicitation and subsequently to each task order response a completed MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit (Attachment D-1) whereby the Offeror acknowledges the certified MBE participation goal, commits to make a good faith effort to achieve the goal, and affirms that MBE subcontractors were treated fairly in the initial and task order solicitation process.

WITH CORRECTIONS VIA ADDENDA #1 THROUGH #7

Within 10 working days from notification that it is the apparent awardee under the initial solicitation phase or of a task order or within 10 working days following the award, whichever is earlier, the apparent awardee must provide the following documentation to the MBE Liaison. If the apparent awardee fails to return each completed document, the Department may declare the potential award void.

- Outreach Efforts Compliance (Attachment D-2)
- MBE Participation Schedule (Attachment D-3)
- Subcontractor Project Participation Statement (Attachment D-4)
- Any other documentation required by the Department's MBE Liaison to ascertain
 Offeror responsibility in connection with the certified MBE participation goal.

In addition to submitting the above indicated forms for the initial solicitation phase, Offerors can provide any other information which will demonstrate their capacity and commitment to achieving, and hopefully exceeding, the specified MBE subcontracting goal of 15 percent. Moreover, such information and/or forms can, at the option of the Offeror, be submitted with their proposal.

RECORDS AND REPORTS

Contractor shall:

- 1. Submit monthly to the Department a reporting listing any unpaid invoices, over 30 days old, received from any certified MBE subcontractor, the amount of each invoice and the reason payment has not been made. (Attachment D-5).
- 2. Include in its agreements with its certified MBE subcontractors a requirement that those subcontractors submit monthly to the Department a report that identifies the prime contract and lists all payments received from Contractor in the preceding 30 days, as well as any outstanding invoices, and the amount of those invoices. (Attachment D-6).
- 3. Maintain such records as are necessary to confirm compliance with its MBE participation obligations. These records must indicate the identity of certified minority and non-minority subcontractors employed on the Contract, the type of work performed by each, and the actual dollar value of work performed.
- 4. Consent to provide such documentation as reasonably requested and to provide right-ofentry at reasonable times for purposes of the State's representatives verifying compliance with the MBE participation obligations. Contractor must retain all records concerning MBE participation and make them available for Department inspection for a period of three years after final completion of the Contract.

ATTACHMENTS

D-1 Certified MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit (must be submitted with proposal for both the initial phase and for each task order award)

WITH CORRECTIONS VIA ADDENDA #1 THROUGH #7

- D-2 Outreach Efforts Compliance (must be submitted by contract awardee within 10 working days of notification of apparent award for both the initial phase and for each task order award, except that Item #2 pertaining to copies of written solicitations is optional for the initial solicitation phase)
- D-3 MBE Participation Schedule (must be submitted by contract awardee within 10 working days of notification of apparent award for task order awards only)
- D-4 Subcontractor Project Participation Statement (must be submitted by contract awardee within 10 working days of notification of apparent award for both the initial phase and for each task order award)
- D-5 Prime Contractor Unpaid MBE Invoice Report for task order awards only
- D-6 Subcontractor Payment Report for task order awards only

CERTIFIED MBE UTILIZATION AND FAIR SOLICITATION

AFFIDAVIT

In conjunction with the offer submitted in responses to Solicitation No.-DBM-2027-TSP, I affirm the following:

- 1. I acknowledge the certified Minority Business Enterprise participation goal of 15% percent and commit to make a good faith effort to achieve this goal.
- 2. I understand that if I am notified that I am selected for Contract award, I must submit the documentation described in Solicitation Attachment D within 10 working days of receiving notice of the potential award. If I fail to do so, I understand any apparent award may be deemed void.
- 3. In the solicitation of subcontract quotation or offers, Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) subcontractors were provided not less than the same information and amount of time to respond as were non-MBE subcontractors.
- 4. The soliciation process was conducted in such a manner so as to otherwise not place MBE subcontractors at a competitive disadvantage to non-MBE subcontractors.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this paper are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Offeror Name	Signature of Affiant
Address	Printed Name, Title and Phone Number
Date	

SUBMIT THIS AFFIDAVIT WITH PROPOSAL

OUTREACH EFFORTS COMPLIANCE

STATEMENT

In conjunction with the bid or offer submitted in response to Solicitation No. DBM-2027-TSP state the following:

- 1. Offeror identified opportunities to subcontract in these specific work categories.
- 2. Attached to this form are copies of written solicitation (with bidding instructions) used to solicit certified MBEs for these subcontract opportunities. (Item #2 on this form is optional for the initial solicitation phase.)
- 3. Offeror made the following attempts to contact personally the solicited MBEs.
- 4. Offeror assisted MBEs to fulfill or to seek waiver of bonding requirements.

(DESCRIBE EFFORTS)

This project does not involve bonding requirements.

Offeror DID DID NOT attend the pre-proposal conference.

No pre-bid conference was held.

Offeror Name	Signature of Affiant
Address	Printed Name, Title and Phone Number
Date	

ONLY SUBMIT FOR TASK ORDER AWARDS

MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

Prime Contractor (Firm Name, Address, Phone)	Project Description					
Project Number	Total Contract Amount \$					
List Information For Each Certified MBE Subcontractor On This Project						
A.Minority Firm Name, Address, Phone MBE Certification Number						
Work To Be Performed						
Project Commitment Date	Project Completion Date					
Agreed Dollar Amount	Percentage Of Total Contract					
B.Minority Firm Name, Address, Phone MBE Certification Number						
Work To Be Performed						
Project Commitment Date	Project Completion Date					
Agreed Dollar Amount	Percentage Of Total Contract					
	BE Certification Number					
Work To Be Performed						
Project Commitment Date	Project Completion Date					
Agreed Dollar Amount	Percentage Of Total Contract					
D. Minority Firm Name, Address, Phone M	BE Certification Number					
Work To Be Performed						
Project Commitment Date	Project Completion Date					
Agreed Dollar Amount	Percentage Of Total Contract					
Minority Firms Total Dollar Amount \$	List Additional MBE Subcontractors Or Provide Any					
Minority Firms Total %	Additional Comments On Separate Paper					
Percentage Document Prepared	-					
By:						
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Name WITH CORRECTIONS VIA ADDENDA #1 THROUGH #7 Title

STATEMENT

SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH CERTIFIED MBE LISTED IN THE MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE.

Provided that	is awarded the State Contract in						
(Prime Contractor Name							
conjunction with Solicitation No. DBM-2027-TSP, it and,							
MDOT Certification No.	, intend to enter into a Contract by which						
Subcontractor shall							
(Describe V	Vork)						
 □ No bonds are required of Subcontractor □ The following amount and type of bond 							
Prime Contractor Signature	Subcontractor Signature						
Ву:	_ By:						
Name, Title and Phone Number	Name, Title and Phone Number						
Data	— Data						
Date	Date						

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Prime Contractor Unpaid MBE Invoice Report To be Completed Monthly by Prime CCme Contractor

Report		Contract #			
Month/Year Report due by 15th of following month.		Contracting Unit Contract Amount MBE Subcontract Amount Contract Begin Date Contract End Date Services Provided			
Prime Contractor Name					
Contact Person					
Addres					
City	Stat e		Zip		
Phone	Fax				
Subcontractor Name		Contact Person			
Addres s					
City	Stat e		Zip		
Phone	Fax				
Subcontractor Services Provided					
List any unpaid invoices	over 30 days old rec	eived from th	is vendor and reason	for non payment	
1.					
2.					
3.					